

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,607, filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,597, and U.S. patent application entitled "UNITARY SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,606, filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,647,292, and U.S. patent application entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE WITH IMPROVED CONTACT SHAPE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION," having Serial No. 09/941,814, filed August 27, 2001, ~~pending~~ abandoned, of which all applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application, and the disclosures of all applications are hereby incorporated by reference.